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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.
Application No. : 09/684,871
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE,
MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING
MANAGEMENT FEATURING SHIPPING LOCATION
COMPARISON ACROSS MULTIPLE CARRIERS
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Thompson, Michael M.
Docket No. : PSTM0003/MRK

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
(NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED)**

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Commissioner:

A Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application issued on August 30, 2012; the Issue Fee is due by November 30, 2012; the Issue Fee is being concurrently filed herewith.

Subsequent to the issuance of the Notice of Allowance, a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice of Allowance Mailed), dated September 24, 2012, issued, requiring the filing of Replacement Sheets of drawings for FIGS. 4, 10c, 37a-b, 39a-c, and 54-55.

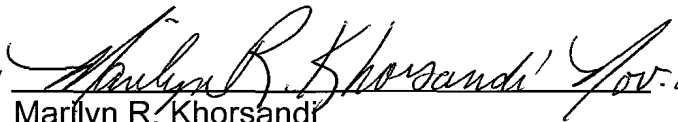
The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice of Allowance Mailed) set a time period of two (2) months from the mail date (September 24, 2012) of the Notice (namely, until November 24, 2012), or the time remaining from the Notice of Allowance (namely, until November 30, 2012), whichever is longer, within which to respond. It is respectfully submitted that this Response to the Notice to Filed Corrected Papers is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of November 30, 2012.

After receiving the Notice to Filed Corrected Papers, the drawing sheets available on the U.S. Patent Office PAIR System were reviewed. The issues in the objected-to

drawings apparently resulted from the Patent Office scanning of the drawings. For example, there are errant spots on FIGS. 10a and 10c, and the lower edges of FIGS. 37a-c were blurred or missing – these issues appear to be a result of PTO scanning.

Further, as a result of the review, in addition to the drawings identified in the Notice to Filed Corrected Papers, it was noted that in the scanned version of the drawings on the PAIR System, some of the other Figures were skewed (e.g., FIGS. 10d, 16, 17, 23-24), had errant dots or markings (e.g., FIGS. 6, 35) or were otherwise not completely scanned (e.g., FIG. 72). Accordingly, a complete set of the ninety-two (92) sheets of drawings for the above-identified application, including the drawings identified by the Notice to Filed Corrected Papers, are respectfully submitted herewith; all of the drawings are labeled “REPLACEMENT SHEET” in the upper margin as required by the Rules; no new matter is added. It is respectfully requested that the enclosed Replacement Sheets of drawings be reflected in the Patent that issues for this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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